



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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GIVING THE ROADWAYS A BREAK

Inland Empire – Caltrans has no planned lane closures for the Labor Day weekend beginning Friday, August 29 at 6:00 a.m. through Tuesday, September 2, at 6:00 p.m. Lane and road closures may be necessary in the event of an emergency event such as police activity, accidents, or weather.

Local streets and roads may be subject to restrictions due to holiday parades or activities. Construction work may take place on state highways without lane restrictions or closures.

Labor Day weekend can be a busy time for travelers and some of these helpful hints may help make your trip and safe and enjoyable one:

- ✓ Make sure your car is in good running condition – check all fluids and tires.
- ✓ Make sure you have enough gas to get to the next fuel site.
- ✓ Make sure your cell phone is charged and bring the charger.
- ✓ Bring plenty of water for each person and/or animal.
- ✓ Bring travel friendly games for kids or entertainment devices (hand held games, DVD with monitor, etc.) for long trips.
- ✓ Be safe at all rest areas or stops along the way – be aware of your surroundings and use populated areas.
- ✓ Check weather conditions before you go – flash flooding may be expected in the mountain and desert regions – tune to local radio or television for updates.
- ✓ Have patience – share the road – and **drive the speed limit!**
- ✓ **NEVER DRINK AND DRIVE! If you see a drunk driver – call 9-1-1.**

Please remember to keep your trash inside your car and dispose of it when you get to a location with waste containers. **Help us keep your California highways clean and beautiful!**

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